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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of September 22, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires December 22, 2006, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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